

House Resolution No. 4485

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Harold "Hilly" Beck of Springfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction through his selection for a Silent Hero Award from the Silent Hero Award Committee in light of his civic leadership and volunteer activities on behalf of others; and

Whereas, a native of Minden, Nebraska, Hilly Beck graduated from Minden High School in 1952 as a three-year letter winner in football and basketball and a two-year letter winner in track; and

Whereas, during his studies at Hastings College in Nebraska, Hilly Beck became a two-year All-Conference football player, a three-year All-Conference basketball player, and the all-time leading scorer in basketball with 1,776 career points; and

Whereas, in 1969 Hilly Beck moved to Missouri to become manager of Paul Revere Insurance Companies in Springfield, a vocational calling that he ended in well-deserved retirement after more than forty years in that business; and

Whereas, in 1983 Hilly Beck accepted the duties and responsibilities of assistant basketball coach at Baptist Bible College, followed in 1987 as head coach and subsequently as athletic director before receiving the Honorary Alumnus of the Year Award in 2003 and retiring from his volunteer work at the college in 2005; and

Whereas, Hilly Beck is the beloved husband of Nadine, loving father of Christy and Julie, and devoted grandfather of Brett, all of whom are justifiably proud of his activities as a superb basketball player who represents Missouri at the national Senior Games, competes in three-on-three tournaments throughout the country, served as a deacon at Baptist Temple and Parkcrest Baptist Church, and was a member of the board of Christian Schools of Springfield:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Hilly Beck for a Silent Hero Award from the Silent Hero Award Committee and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Harold "Hilly" Beck of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4485, adopted August 20, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker